



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 19, 2019

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from April 12, 2019 – April 18, 2019. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Suspicious Event 19-003884

100 Block Dogwood Street, SW

Between April 8 at 7:00 a.m. and April 12 at 6:07 p.m.

A resident reported that there have been a couple of occasions when someone has left bags of dog excrement and trash in her yard.

Suspicious Event 19-004063

400 Block Windover Avenue, NW

Between April 10 at 12:00 p.m. and April 17 at 3:28 p.m.

A resident reported she has received packages from Amazon that she never ordered. The person placing the order is using some of the resident's personal information.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-003810

Vienna Inn

120 Maple Avenue, East

April 11 8:49 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an injured man in the parking lot. Upon the officers’ arrival, they observed another man, the injured man’s son, interfering with rescue personnel as they were trying to treat his father. Officers observed signs of impairment with the son, and he became hostile with the officers, refusing to cooperate.

Ofc. Gucwa arrested the 24-year-old man from McKinley Street, NE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public. Rescue personnel transported his father to an area hospital for treatment.

Suspicious Event 19-003851**Park Street, SE****April 12 11:34 a.m.**

A citizen was walking on Park Street when she heard a scream from a residence and saw a man inside the home strike a woman. Officers responded to the residence and spoke to a woman who stated she argued with another person in the home, but there was no physical altercation. The woman refused any police assistance.

Assist EMS 19-003879**400 Block John Marshall Drive, NE****April 12 2:38 p.m.**

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident in need of medical attention. The man was transported to an area hospital for further treatment.

Destruction of Property 19-003882**900 Block Park Street, SE****April 12 3:13 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a man breaking into the back door of a residence. The man was located in the backyard and identified as someone who resides at the residence. The man advised he was unable to get into the house and broke in the back door. The homeowner arrived, and the man agreed to make restitution to the owner for the damage he caused.

Suspicious Event 19-003898**100 Block Elm Street, SW****April 12 8:01 p.m.**

A resident reported a suspicious person laying on the sidewalk. When officers located the man, he appeared to be having a medical emergency. Rescue personnel responded and transported the man to an area hospital in non-life-threatening condition.

Animal Case 19-003916**500 Block Valley Drive, SE****April 13 9:25 a.m.**

A dog was found running at large. Attempts to locate an owner were unsuccessful. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Assault 19-003917**200 Block Lawyers Road, NW****April 13 9:30 a.m.**

A resident and her husband reported an argument that escalated to a physical altercation between the resident and another woman residing at the house.

The resident was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Juvenile Case 19-003922**Tapawingo Road and DeSale Street, SW****April 13 12:06 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a child operating heavy-duty construction equipment at a construction site. The officers found the 10-year-old juvenile operating the excavator while his father stood by. The man advised he was teaching his son how to use the equipment.

Suspicious Event 19-003925**400 Block Fellini Court, SE****April 13 1:02 p.m.**

A resident reported suspicious activity on his Wi-Fi network when devices belonging to an unknown person connected to his network.

Found Property 19-003932

100 Block James Drive, SE

April 13 3:39 p.m.

A resident turned in a cell phone and other personal property that was left in his yard.

Recovery of Stolen Vehicle 19-003933

800 Block Hunter Court, SW

April 13 3:44 p.m.

A resident reported an abandoned vehicle parked on the road. A check of the registration showed the vehicle was reported as stolen from Fairfax County. Fairfax County Police were notified of the vehicle's recovery.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-003938

Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW

April 13 7:39 p.m.

Ofc. Colligan observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected the odor of marijuana. A measurable amount of marijuana was found in the driver's possession. Ofc. Colligan issued a summons to the driver, a 21-year-old woman from East Highway in Chesterfield, Virginia, charging Possession of Marijuana. The driver was released on her signature.

Vehicle Tampering 19-003949

400 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

Between April 13 at 8:00 p.m. and April 14 at 12:00 p.m.

Three vehicles were left legally parked and unlocked at a residence when someone entered the vehicles and rummaged through them. Loose change and cigarettes were taken from one of the vehicles. Nothing appeared to be taken from the other two vehicles.

Stolen Vehicle 19-003945

900 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

Between April 13 at 11:00 p.m. and April 14 at 9:53 a.m.

A resident reported her vehicle was taken from the driveway of her friend's house. The keys were left in the vehicle.

The vehicle was recovered on April 15 in Cheverly, Maryland.

Vehicle Tampering 19-003954

900 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

Between April 13 at 9:00 p.m. and April 14 at 1:29 p.m.

A resident reported that someone entered their locked vehicle and took a tray containing loose change.

Arrest – Trespassing 19-003941

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

April 13 11:13 p.m.

A resident reported a man, who had previously been trespassed from the property, was sitting on his enclosed deck, refusing to leave.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 36-year-old man from Ray of Hope Lane in White Post, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing and held without bond.

Civil Dispute 19-003971

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

April 14 6:34 p.m.

Two neighbors were having a civil dispute over the boundary of their property lines and trees that one of the neighbors was cutting.

Destruction of Property 19-004030

1100 Block Pekay Street, SW

April 14 8:47 p.m.

A resident advised he heard a noise outside of his house. The next morning he found damage to one of his windows.

Suspicious Event 19-004004

1000 Block Pruitt Court, SW

Between April 15 at 9:45 a.m. and April 16 at 7:45 a.m.

A resident reported their vehicle was egged while it was parked in the driveway. No damage was done to the vehicle.

Destruction of Property 19-004052

The Clock Shop

109 Church Street, NW

The owner of The Clock Shop reported that someone destroyed two posts behind his business that are used to block off his property.

Narcotics Violation 19-003995

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

April 15 7:41 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle. They located two juveniles parked at the dead end of the street in a "No Parking" zone. Upon the officers' interaction with the juveniles, they detected an odor of marijuana. The juveniles were found to have a small amount of marijuana. Parents of both juveniles responded to the scene where the girls were released to their custody with a verbal counseling.

Vandalism 19-004033

Park Street and Harmony Drive, SE

April 16 6:51 p.m.

A citizen advised she was driving when she saw a group of teenage boys throw something at her vehicle. The juveniles then ran through backyards to get away. Officers located the juveniles and the citizen identified which one threw the object. The citizen did not wish to pursue charges. The juveniles were verbally counseled and released to their parents.

Narcotics Violation 19-004031

DeSale Street and Melody Lane, SE

April 16 6:51 p.m.

While officers were speaking to the juveniles involved in Incident #19-004033, they found two of the boys had marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Petitions are pending in this case

Petit Larceny 19-004032

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

April 16 8:07 p.m.

A juvenile left his bicycle at the bike rack. When he returned, his bicycle was gone. It appeared the bicycle was taken by a group of juveniles that were at the Community Center.

Suspicious Event 19-004034

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

April 17 12:24 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of a suspicious vehicle found a juvenile male and a juvenile female in the vehicle. Both juveniles were transported home by officers and released to their parents.

Suspicious Event 19-004046

Kingsley Road and DeSale Street, SW

April 17 12:22 p.m.

A resident was walking in the area of the tennis courts near Vienna Woods where he found a bullet.

Police Service 19-004081

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

April 17 11:21 p.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between an employee and a customer. The employee trespassed the customer from the store. The customer left the store without incident.

Petit Larceny 19-004083

1000 Block Moorefield Hill Place, SW

April 18 12:51 a.m.

A resident reported a vehicle tampering in progress. The resident observed a group of men break into his neighbors' vehicles. When officers arrived on scene the men fled. Sgt. Juelharte located one of the men and found he had some of the property taken from the vehicles in his possession.

Sgt. Juelharte arrested the 20-year-old man, who has no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Petit Larceny and two counts of Entering into Vehicles. The man was held on a \$3000 secured bond.

CRASHES

100 Block Glyndon Street, SE 19-003921

April 13 11:30 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street. Another vehicle was legally parked in the northbound lane with the driver side door open. Driver-1 attempted to pass the parked vehicle by crossing the double yellow line and proceeding northbound in the southbound lane, striking Vehicle-2 head-on.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Passing on a Solid Line.

East Street near Maple Avenue, SE 19-003923

April 13 12:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on East Street, SE. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot at 527 Maple Avenue to turn left and go northbound on East Street when she struck Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 19-003988

April 15 12:35 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at the red traffic light on eastbound Maple Avenue at Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound in the same lane of traffic and struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-003989

April 15 12:56 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, attempting to turn left in heavy traffic into 302 Maple Avenue, West. Traffic had stopped in one lane of eastbound traffic to allow Vehicle-1 to turn. Vehicle-2 was in the other eastbound lane and was struck by Vehicle-1 as he made the turn.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 27, 2019, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

**For further information, please contact:
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CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna Police Department Construction Project Updates

Updates about the police department construction project will be posted regularly to the “Police Department Renovation” page, located under the Police Department section, at viennava.gov, or follow the below link.

** As we move forward with designing and ultimately constructing a new facility, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. To begin that effort a link has been established on the police department page of the Town of Vienna website (<https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1225>), and we will be providing regular updates about the process in these Highlights.

****A reminder to secure your vehicles and remove all valuables! **
Even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway, please secure all windows and doors and remove all valuables.**



Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For application information, please call 703-255-6350 or visit:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**